

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Jun 61	2. LOCATION 3945N 12733W (Pacific)	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 2200 GMT 260600Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 min
	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE N-S
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt of unknown size, shape, and color, estimated speed 4800 k. Elevation unknown, az 90° mag fr nose of a/c when appeared. When it disappeared the elev was unknown, az 10° mag fm nose of a/c. Ragged arc heading generally sse N-S 240NM track bowing westward aprox 50 mi off of a straight course. Straight line distance from beginning of track to point of fade was aprox 150 mi. Track faded.		11. COMMENTS FTD radar analyst states that info reported is too limited to make a positive evaluation. However, they agree with reporting official that the targets were probably Tropospheric Blobs.

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FM 552 AEW CON WING MCCLELLAN AFB CALIF —

TO RJWFAL/AIR DEFENSE COMMAND ENT AFB COLO

RJWZSB/28 AIR DIV HAMILTON AFB CALIF

RJEDSQ/ATIC WRIGHT PATTISON AFB OHIO —

RJEZHQ/COFS WASHINGTON D C

RJEZHQ/OSAF WASHINGTON D C

RBWPPG/COMWESTSEAFRON SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

RFEMBB/CANAIRDEF ST HUBERT MONTREAL CAN

RJWFALB/CINCMORAD ENT AFB COLO

RCWNC/CONFLAGPAC ESQUIMALT B C CAN

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UNCLASSIFIED/520IN 1212.

FOR COFS PASS TO AFCIN, FOR OSAF PASS TO SAFIS. POST  
LANDING CIRVIS AND UFO REPORTS. THIS MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS.

PART ONE: 552 AEW&C WG AIRCRAFT CALL SIGN ETHAN 29 REPORTED  
A RADAR SIGHTING OF TWO UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS AT 250055 ZULA.  
SIGHTING MADE BY CAPT VOLOUTCH, LT GUZMAN, LT. HOLMES  
AND SSGT HARGROVE, ALL CONSIDERED RELIABLE. AIRCRAFT WAS  
ON AAD TRACK WITH CENTER POINT AT 3945N 1273W DURING TIME  
OF SIGHTING. GEOREF POSITIONS OF UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS WERE  
DJFL 5032 AND DJFL 2555. ALTITUDE OF AIRCRAFT WAS 15,000 FT,

ON AAD TRACK WITH CENTER POINT AT 3945N 12733W DURING TIME  
OF SIGHTING. GEOREF POSITIONS OF UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS WERE  
DJFL 5030 AND DJFL 2555. ALTITUDE OF AIRCRAFT WAS 15,000 FT,

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LENGTH OF SIGHTING WAS 8 HOURS AND 10 MINUTES. SLANT RANGE OF  
INITIAL CONTACT WAS FROM 82 TO 100 KM. VESSELS APPEARED TO BE  
STATIONARY. TWO ADDITIONAL SKUNKS AT DJFL 1050 AND DJEL 5545  
APPEARED AND DISAPPEARED DURING PERIOD OF SIGHTING. SOME SCOPE  
PHOTOGRAPHY IS AVAILABLE AT 552 AEW&C WING AND WILL BE HELD BY  
THE INTELLIGENCE SECTION FOR TWO WEEKS IN THE EVENT PHOTOS ARE  
REQUIRED OR REQUESTED.

PART TWO: THE FOLLOWING UFO SIGHTING WHICH APPEARED TO EMINATE  
FROM THE VESSEL LOCATED AT DJFL 5030 IS FORWARDED IN AFR233-2  
FORMAT.

A (1) THRU (3) UNKNOWN (4) ONE (5) N/A (6) NONE (7) N/A  
(8) N/A (9) ESTIMATED SPEED 4800K

B (1) RADAR WATCH (2) ELEVATION UNKNOWN, AZIMUTH 90 DEGREES  
- MAGNETIC FROM NOSE OF AIRCRAFT. (3) ELEVATION UNKNOWN AZIMUTH  
10 DEGREES MAGNETIC FROM NOSE OF AIRCRAFT. (4) RAGGED ARC HEAD-  
ING GENERALLY NORTH TO SOUTH 240 NM TRACK BOWING WESTWARD APPROX-  
IMATELY 50 MILES OFF OF A STRAIGHT COURSE STRAIGHT LINE DIST-  
ANCE FROM BEGINNING OF TRACK TO POINT OF FADE WAS APPROXIMATELY  
150 MILES. (5) TRACK FADED (6) THREE MINUTES.

C (1) RADAR APS 95 (2) N/A (3) RC-121D, ETHAN 20, 15,000 FT,

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150 DEGREES TRUE, 2 14 K, MCCLELLAN AFB.

D (1) 260510Z (2) NIGHT

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160 DEGREES TRUE, 2 14 K, MCCLELLAN AFB.

D(1) 260600Z (2) NIGHT

E 3945N 12733W

F. (F) CAPT J J VALOVICH, 964 AEW&C SQDN. SEVEN YEARS SERVICE  
QUALIFIED SKILLED INTERCEPT DIRECTOR. CONSIDERED RELIABLE.

G (1) VISIBILITY AND CEILING UNLIMITED. BROKEN TO OVERCAST  
DECK AT 5,000 TO 6,000 FT.

G (2) 6,000 FT WINDS 290/10K

15,000 FT 270/10K

20,000 FT 240/15K

30,000 FT 240/35K

50,000 FT 240/25K

(3) BROKEN TO OVERCAST AT 5,000 TO 6,000 FT

(4) 15 PLUS AT 15,000 FT.

(5) NONE (6) NONE (7) WEAK INVERSION AT 13,000 TO 14,000 FT.

STRONG INVERSION AT 21,000 FT TO 22,000 FT.

H. NONE

I. NONE

J. NO TRAFFIC REPORTED IN AREA

K. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER 552 AEW&C WING. NONE

L. TRACK OVERLAY IS BEING FORWARDED TO ATIC ON THIS DATE.

BT

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AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE  
OHIO

REPLY TO:  
ATTN OF: TD-E/Major Friend/vv/69216

SUBJECT: Request for Review

12 July 1961

TO: TD-E1

It is requested that you review the attached reports of a radar sighting of an unidentified flying object and forward your comments to this office.

*E.H.W.*  
EDWARD H. WYNN  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Science  
and Components

3 Atchs

1. Inc TWX dtd 30 Jun 61.
2. Inc TWX dtd 28 Jun 61.
3. AF Form 112 dtd 28 Jun 61,  
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Intelligence  
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2 Jan 68*

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REF ID: A6512450

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AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO:  
ATTN OF: TD-Ela  
SUBJECT: Request for Review

TO: TD-E

Based on the limited information in Attachments 2 and 3, it is virtually impossible to make any positive evaluation from a radar point of view. However, the evaluation contained in Attachment 1 (Unclassified message 520IN 1227) is concurred with as being the most likely.

*R. J. James*  
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PAUL J. SLOCUM  
Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Electronics Division  
Deputy for Science and Components

4 Atchs  
1. n/c  
2. n/c  
3. n/c  
4. Ltr dtd 12 Jul 61, subj:  
"Request for Review"  
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*Director TDP*  
*D. J. [unclear]*  
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TO RWMPPG/COMWESTSEAFRON SAN FRANCISCO CALIF

INFO RJWFAL/ADC ENT AFB COLO

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RJEZHQ/CQFS WASHINGTON DC

RJEZHQ/CSAF WASHINGTON DC

RJWTALE/CINCNORAD ENT AFB COLO

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AF GRNC

BT

/UNCLAS/520IN 1227.

EVALUATION OF SIGHTING, YOUR MESSAGE 280524Z QUERYING MY  
MESSAGE 52198, 1212, 27 JUNE 1961. TENTATIVE EVALUATION IS  
THAT SKUNKS WERE ACTUALS. BASED ON PERSISTENCE, STABILITY,  
AND BRILLIANCE OF IMAGES. IMAGES ALSO PICKED UP BY RELIEF  
AIRCRAFT. UFO TRACK DEFINITELY APPEARED TO ORIGINATE FROM  
SKUNK AND WAS OF UNIFORM BRILLIANCE THROUGHOUT TRACK. UFO  
EVALUATED AS HIGH SPEED TARGET, ALTITUDE UNKNOWN. POSSIBILITY  
OF TROPOSPHERIC BLOBS EXISTS DUE TO PRESENCE OF THREE SEPERATE  
AIR MASSES AT 700 MILLIBAR LEVEL DURING PERIOD OF SIGHTING, AS

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INDICATED BY WX SYNOPTIC CHARTS. AIR WITH UFO TRACK OVERLAY  
BEING FORWARDED TO CQFS, ADC, ATIC, 28AD, COMWESTSEAFRON, AND  
CINCPACFLT THIS DATE.

SCOPE PHOTOGRAPHY SHOWING ORIGINAL SKUNKS, DISAPPEARING SKUNKS,  
AND LOCAL SKUNK TRACK IS AVAILABLE AND WILL BE HELD BY THIS HQ.

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<b>AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT</b>		
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ACT. CITY SUBMITTING REPORT <b>552 AEW&amp;C Wing (ADC)</b>	SRI STATUS (If applicable) <b>SRI NO.</b>	AMERICAN INFORMATION <b>AMERICAN INFORMATION</b>
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL <b>2/Lt Richard A Kahane</b>	DATE OF REPORT <b>28 June 1961</b>	SRI NO. <b>SRI NO.</b>
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE <b>RC-121D, ETHAN 20</b>	EVALUATION <b>B - 3</b>	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (If applicable)
REFERENCES (B4TR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)		

SUBJECT / Descriptive title. Use individual records for separate subjects.

Transmittal of UFO Track, Reference 552 AEW&C Wing Message 520IN 1212, 27 Jun 61

STORYLINE: Short summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112. This report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List in reverse, including number of cases.

1. The attached track overlay indicates ship positions and the track of an unidentified flying object as plotted by Captain J.J. Valovich, Intercept Director on RC-121D crew B-2, 964th AEW&C Squadron (ADC). Details of the sighting were reported in 552 AEW&C Wing message 520IN 1212, 27 June 1961.
2. Classified Confidential to prevent disclosure of AEW radar capability.

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Colonel, USAF  
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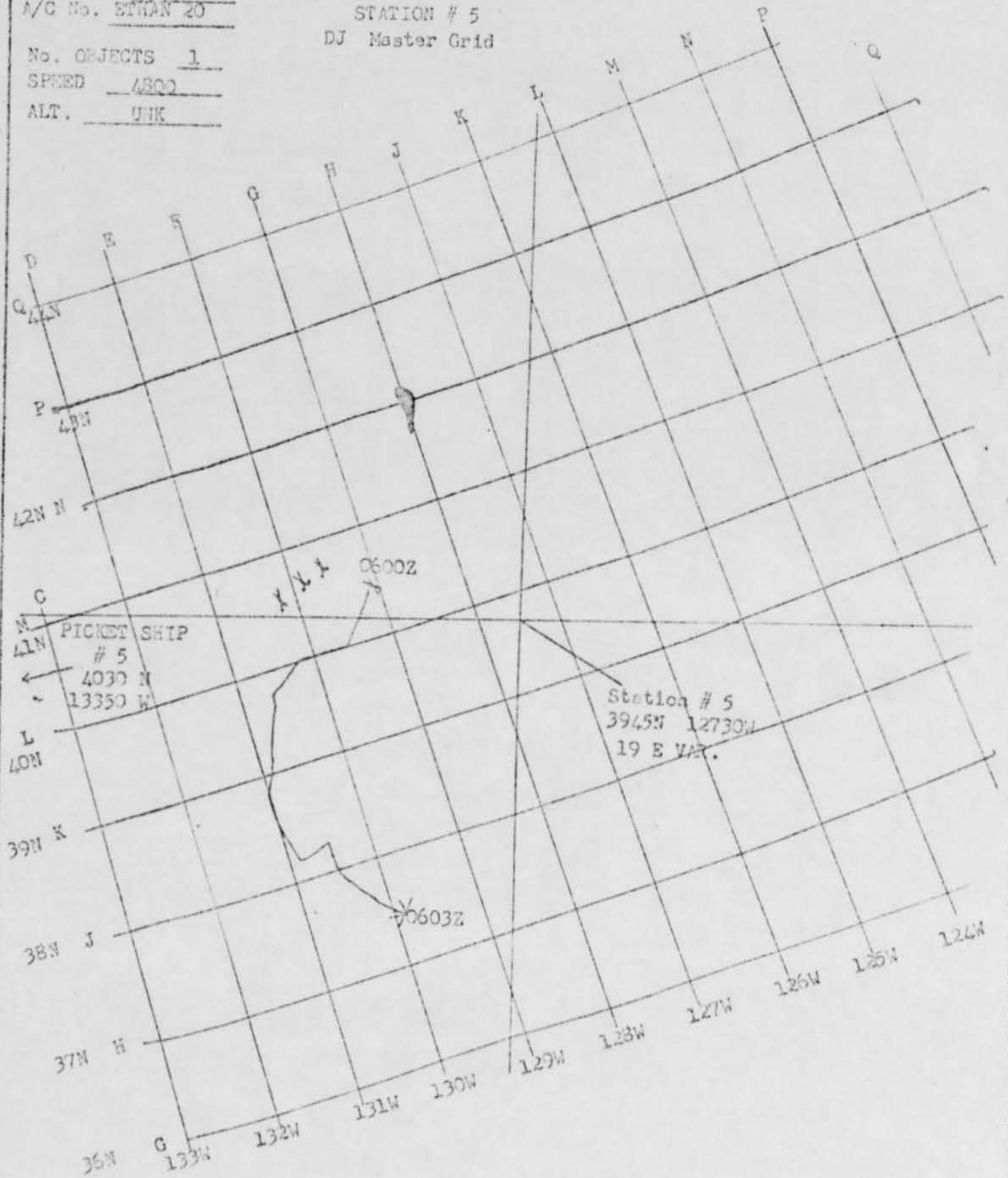
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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

DATE 26 June 61Z  
Squad/Crew 954/B-2  
A/C No. ETHAN 20  
No. OBJECTS 1  
SPD 4300  
ALT. 91K

STATION # 5  
DJ Master Grid

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